

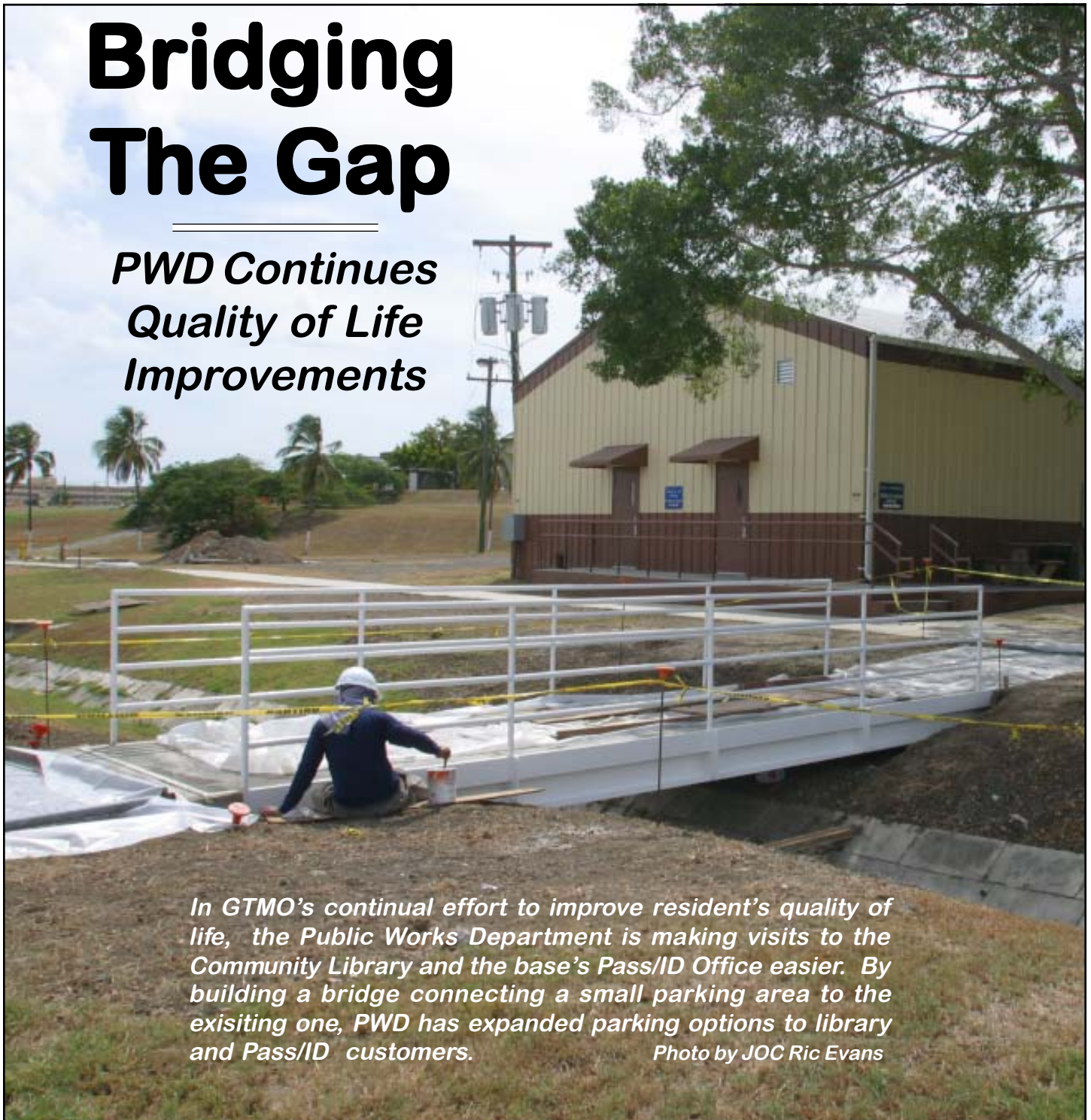


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Bridging The Gap

*PWD Continues
Quality of Life
Improvements*



In GTMO's continual effort to improve resident's quality of life, the Public Works Department is making visits to the Community Library and the base's Pass/ID Office easier. By building a bridge connecting a small parking area to the existing one, PWD has expanded parking options to library and Pass/ID customers.

Photo by JOC Ric Evans

Force Protection

When traveling abroad or in the U.S., don't flash large amounts of money, expensive jewelry or luxury items. Try to blend in with local community attire.

Energy Conservation

Seal-off unused areas and don't heat or cool these areas.

Water Conservation

July 14 - 20

Used 7,521,000.0
Daily avg. 1,074,428.6
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We were **\$9,899.00** over budget for the week.

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Feeling Stressed Out? FFSC Can Help



Stress Management Class

Where: Fleet and Family Support Center

When: Thursday, August 7th
Time: 2 to 4pm

Call 4141 to register.



The
Fleet & Family Support
Center

Base Indoc

August 11 - 15
at the FFSC

All military, DoD civilians, and spouses are encouraged to attend! Call 4141 to sign-up!

Friends and Family Day!

Bring a friend, or four, to the Camp America Protestant Worship Service on **July 27**, at the Seaside Galley. Join us in worship, praise, and celebration at **9am**. A light lunch will be served following the conclusion of the service.



JTF-GTMO Chaplain Section Prayer Breakfast

July 25

Seaside Galley

6:45am Breakfast

7:30am Program



Chaplain (COL) Douglas E. Lee, from Atlanta, Ga., is our guest speaker. We invite you to come and experience this special event. This program is geared toward all E-6 and below. A special invitation is extended to First Sergeants and any J Staff who would like to attend.

"CROSSROADS," Your Story on NAVY.COM

By JO2 Chris Conklin

Navy Recruiting Command Public Affairs

Commander, Navy Recruiting Command is seeking Sailors and officers to participate in "CROSSROADS," a feature of NAVY.COM designed to help young men and women identify with Sailors and officers who were at the same decision-point in their lives before joining the Navy.

CROSSROADS, created by the Navy's advertising agency, Campbell-Ewald, is intended to inspire young people to consider career opportunities in the Navy. The plan is to obtain a cross-section of Sailors and officers, and to pinpoint the myriad factors that influenced their decision to join the Navy, such as a lack of funds for college, the desire to get out of a small town, travel opportunity, or the desire to do something "bigger."

"We understand that young men and women are in a constant state of identifying who they are and what ideals they represent, from seniors in high school to others well into their 20s," said Harvey Zupke, Campbell-Ewald Senior Vice President creative director. "Decisions are made about whether to work, go to college, join the military, take up a trade or move away from home. Basically, it's at this stage in their life that they are at a crossroad."

Navy Recruiting Command believes CROSSROADS is the tool to help with those decisions. "We want to provide a database that will present the stories of real Sailors and officers who were at one point in their own lives at the same crossroad," said Lt. Lisa Flores, Interactive Marketing Division director, Navy Recruiting Command. "These Sailors and officers can show young men and women that they are not alone; that someone else has experienced the same things and are now a success. CROSSROADS is designed to illustrate Navy paths to a positive and successful future."

Active-duty Sailors and officers interested in participating in CROSSROADS should log onto www.navy.com/crossroads and answer a short series of questions. Navy Recruiting will screen and accept candidates through August 15.

Sailors and officers selected for this feature will have their stories and photos placed on the NAVY.COM Web site. Their stories can help other young men and women facing crossroads by providing examples of success, by detailing current Navy opportunities and by inspiring them to make sound decisions.



NEWS BRIEFS

Navy Ball Committee Holds Car Wash; Needs Bugler, Singers

The Navy Ball Committee is holding a car wash on Saturday, July 26 at the NEX from 9:30am to 3pm.

Also, the committee is looking for a bugler and a person or persons to sing the national anthem at this year's Navy Ball. If you would like to audition, call 4595 DWH or 7600 AWH for the time and place of the auditions.

LCN, Sprint Create New Pricing Plan

LCN has been working with Sprint and is pleased to notify customers that Sprint has created a special pricing plan for calling from the USA to Guantanamo Bay Cuba. This plan covers Continental US, Alaska, and Hawaii. The specific pricing components for Sprint's Global Savings II Plan are:

- \$7.95 Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC). \$3.00 of the \$7.95 will be applied to long distance charges if the usage exceeds \$50 in a month.
- State-to-state Dial 1 rate (USA to USA calling): \$.07 per minute
- USA to Guantanamo Bay rate: \$.55 per minute.

In order to receive this low rate, we request that you have those personnel in USA desiring this service to contact Sprint's Consumer Market's group at 1-800-977-4000 or contact them on their website at www.sprint.com to enroll in this plan or for more information.

If you have any questions contact LCN Site Manager, Bob Diamond at 3644.

Ceramic Shop Closed

The Ceramic Shop is closing for inventory on Thursday, July 31. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Upcoming DRMO Sale

DRMO Guantanamo is holding a retail sale Wednesday, August 6 and Thursday, August 7, 8am to 2pm each day.

There is no inspection prior to the sale. Terms are cash only, and all purchases must be picked up the day of purchase. There are no refunds or exchanges. All property is sold "as is." Limited assistance with loading is provided.

DAPA Notes

An unconfirmed report stated that the FDA is considering additional warnings on beer and alcohol bottles such as:

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may make you think you are whispering when you are not.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol is a major factor in dancing like an idiot.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause you to tell the same boring story over and over again until your friends want to smash your head in.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause you to say things like this.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe you are invisible.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may lead you to think people are laughing WITH you.

WARNING: consumption of alcohol may cause an influx in the time-space continuum, whereby small (and sometimes large) gaps of time may literally "disappear".

If you choose to drink, do so responsibly. Know your limit, set your limit, and stick to your limit. Last but not least, don't drink and drive. Take advantage of the bus system, and safe ride van. FML, contact SK1 Robbin Smith - 4425 or 4099.

Team GTMO Takes 3rd in Softball Tournament

For the third consecutive year, GTMO sent a softball team to the Southeast Regional Softball Tournament (SARS) in Mayport, Fla. And for a second consecutive year, the team brought home a victory, taking third place this year and last.

The GTMO team, with a combination of NAVSTA/JTF players, played Mayport in their first game and lost 25-15. That loss put the team in the losers bracket which meant the team played until they were beaten or landed up in the semi-finals.

GTMO's first game in the losers bracket was against Charleston, SC. They won 9-7 and went on the play Key West.

Down 11-6 in the bottom of the 7th the team came back to tie the game with a three run homer by Sgt First Class Jeff Bishop. Then, SSgt "E" Mahan hit a single shot homerun to win the game.

Next up was HSL-26, and after beating them by one run, they went on to face Atlanta. GTMO ruled the Atlanta team and



The GTMO team poses with the 3rd place trophy. This was the first year the team was comprised of both NAVSTA and JTF members. Pictured (l to r, standing): SKC Paquette; SFC Bishop; SSgt Mahan; MA1 Yoder; Cpl Hazard; 1st LT Locke; MACAdams, Coach; (l to r, kneeling) AMC Warren; PO2 Glasscock; MA1 Galvin; MA1 Glover and MA1 Zapf. Not pictured: SSgt Baker and SSgt Cunningham.

walked away with a 15-2 win.

After a grueling day of ball, only three teams were undefeated in their brackets - GTMO, NAS Jax and NAVSTA Mayport.

GTMO's heart, body and soul showed up ready to play ball. Unfortunately, after a long day of softball on the previous day,

their bodies were worn out and aching. Jax beat GTMO 13-2.

Still, a hard-fought third place finish is something to be proud of and the team cannot wait until next year.

Way to go team GTMO! You made us proud!

NEX Moving Center Simplifies Your PCS Move

By Kristine M. Sturkie
NEX Service Command Public Affairs

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) now offers a free residential connection service to military personnel in conjunction with the Naval Supply System Command's (NAVSUP) SmartWebMove program. These services allow users to arrange their household goods moves, and order utilities and other home-related services online with one-stop shopping convenience.

"The NEX Moving Center provides a valuable tool to make military moves easier," said Rear Adm. William J. Maguire, NEXCOM commander and NAVSUP assistant chief of staff for Navy Family Support. "With this service, NEXCOM shows an overall Navy commitment to improving the quality of life for our families during the stress of moving, by simplifying the process as much as we can."

With the NEX Moving Center, users can select and purchase utilities, select billing and payment methods, and disconnect utilities and other services. There is also a referral feature to a variety of other useful services, such as self storage facilities, local movers and alarm monitoring. A key benefit of the NEX Moving Center is that it allows customers to compare pricing and plan offerings from multiple service providers.

At SmartWebMove, service members and their families can plan and arrange household goods moves online. Eligible users fill out a questionnaire to receive a report of entitlements available to them. The system also allows members to receive pre-move counseling, arrange their move, choose pack out and move dates, and submit the forms to their Personal Property Office via the Internet.

Customers can access the NEX Moving Center through the Navy Exchange Web site at www.navy-nex.com/moving or at

NAVSUP's SmartWebMove site at www.smartwebmove.navsup.navy.mil.

The NEX Moving Center service is currently available to personnel moving to the San Diego and Norfolk, Va., areas and will gradually be expanded to other Navy bases.

In addition to the connection service and referrals, the NEX Moving Center will also post links to other Navy-related Web sites, such as Tricare and Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS).

NEXCOM's mission is to provide authorized customers quality goods and services at a savings, and to support quality of life programs for active-duty military, retirees, Reservists and their families.

NAVSUP's primary mission is to provide U.S. naval forces with quality supplies and services. NAVSUP is responsible for quality of life issues for our naval forces, including food service, postal services, Navy Exchanges, and movement of household goods.

National Night Out: What's it all about?

"National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is Tuesday, August 5. Here in GTMO, the community is invited to come together at Cooper Field starting at 5pm.

Last year, approximately 33.3 million citizens, law enforcement personnel, community groups, businesses and local officials from 9,850 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide joined forces to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

In a 2002 White House message to the NATW, President George Bush said, "As we face the challenges of a new era, it is important that we continue to build a culture of service and responsibility in America. In that spirit, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for citizens to prevent crime by promoting civic awareness and strengthening partnerships between neighborhoods and their local police."

The President added, "I commend participants for standing up against crime and for being actively involved in your communities. I also applaud NATW and law enforcement officials for encouraging community-based crime prevention efforts."

National Night Out is designed to:

- ♦ Heighten crime, drug and violence prevention awareness;
- ♦ Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- ♦ Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- ♦ Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

*Come Out and Meet Your
Emergency Services
Personnel*

**NATIONAL
NIGHT
Out**

America's Night Out Against Crime

**August 5th
Cooper Field, 5 to 8pm**

National Night Out in GTMO is an annual event that builds community strength and generates support for anti-crime programs. NNO is more than just one night of the year; it is the culmination of yearlong prevention activities where people work together to prevent crime and other problems. It is an occasion to celebrate past successes, discuss current challenges or issues, and rededicate efforts to improve the quality of life.

Great GTMO Community Flea Market

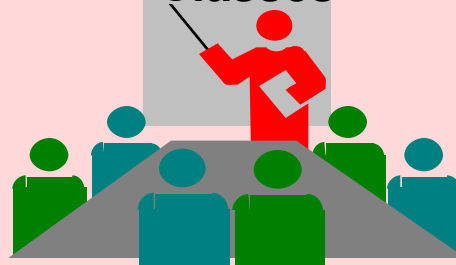
The Great GTMO Community Flea Market is July 26, 7 - 10am at the Elementary School Gym.

Weather permitting, this will be the biggest Flea Market yet! Come shop, take home your newest treasures!

Electronics, household items, baby clothes and toys, adult clothing - everything imaginable at reasonable prices.

We hope to see you there. Call 2774 or 7597 if you have questions about this community event.

Prepare Now for College Classes



Prepare now for your Term I college classes at City Colleges of Chicago!

The Navy College Learning Center offers Beginning Algebra and Intermediate Algebra. These courses meet CCC prerequisite requirements for Chem 121 and Math 118.

The NCLC is located in Room 11 on Chapel Hill. Our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 10am to 7pm, and Saturday, noon to 4pm. FMI, contact Ellen Soucy at x. 3997

City Colleges of Chicago

Term I/2003-2004 Information and Course Schedule

Placement Test - July 30 & 31 and Aug 1, 4, 5, 6 - call 3999 to register or email citycolleges@gtmo.net

Early Registration - July 28 - August 1 - 8:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30 - 4:30pm. Please bring completed registration forms, completed CCC Academic Policy Form, payments, and completed TA forms, if applicable.

Registration - August 4 - 8 - 8:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30 - 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring completed registration forms, completed CCC Academic Policy Form, payment for classes and books, and completed TA forms, if applicable.

Late Registration & Add/Drop Week - August 11 - 15, noon (Late Registration Fee is \$25.00. There is no Add/Drop Fee.)

Course Schedule 11 August - Classes Begin

1-6 September - Midterm Exams

29 Sept. - 04 Oct - Final Exams

04 Oct - Last Day of Class

Tuition and Fees - Tuition is \$95 per credit hour. Therefore a 3-credit class is \$285, a 4-credit class is \$380, and a 5-credit class is \$475. A \$35 lab fee is charged for appropriate classes. All fees must be paid by bank draft, money order, VISA, or MasterCard. There is a \$25 processing fee for declined credit cards.

Tuition Assistance (Navy & Marine Corps) - Active duty members must **COMPLETE** tuition assistance paperwork **PRIOR TO** course registration. Tuition assistance will pay for 100% of tuition and fees (max of \$250.00 per semester hour) for up to 12 semester hours per fiscal year. TA forms can be picked up in the CCC office. **Please FAX your TA paperwork to Navy College Office in Kings Bay, Georgia. Fax # (912)673-3775 OR DSN: 573-3775. For information regarding off-duty Education in the Navy please contact Navy College Office in Kings Bay, GA. Phone: (912)673-2001 x4527 or 4574. Fax: (912)673-3775. DSN Prefix: 573 Email: susan.wheless@cnet.navy.mil**

Tuitions Assistance (Army) - Tuition assistance will pay for 100% of tuition and fees (max of \$250.00 per semester hour). **Please FAX your TA paperwork to DPTM - ARMY EDUCATION CENTER in Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico - Fax number: (787) 707-3289 or DSN 740-3289. For information regarding off-duty Education in the Army please contact DPTM - Army Education Center in Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Phone: (787)707-3847/3992/3844 or DSN: 740-3847/3992/3844. Fax: (787)707-3289 or DSN: 740-3289. Email: devins@usarso.army.mil or silvas@usarso.army.mil**

Available Classes for Term I

Monday/Wednesday - 4:50 -7:20pm

BUSINESS 268 (BUS 268) - INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION 3cr (Rm 14) E. Merrill: Understanding fundamental requirements for successful leadership and supervision. Methods for handling the day-to-day problems of supervision. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT 101 (CD 101) HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT I 4cr (Rm 13) F. Sloski: A foundation course in theory and principles of development, conception through adolescence. In-depth study of physical, social/emotional, cognitive, language development including children's play. 15 hours of observation included. Writing assignments and oral presentations as appropriate to the discipline are part of the course.

ENGLISH 101 (ENG 101) - COMPOSITION I 3cr (Rm 8) J. Stanton: Development of critical and analytical skills in writing and reading of expository prose. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

ENGLISH 102 (ENG 102) - COMPOSITION 3cr (Rm 16) M. Belleman: Continuation of English 101. Introduces methods of research and writing of investigative papers. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course. **Prerequisite:** Grade C or better in English 101.

PSYCHOLOGY 201 (PSYC 201) - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 3cr (Rm 15) J. Blumenstock: Historical survey of psychology and a study of the sensory and perceptual processes: learning, thinking, remembering, emotional behavior, motivation, mechanism of adjustment, and the total personality. Writing assignments, are part of the course.

SOCIAL SCIENCE 101 (SOC SCI 101) - GENERAL COURSE I - INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR 3cr (Rm 17) B. Kittrell: A survey of subject matter and concepts selected from the disciplines of anthropology, psychology and sociology. Writing assignments, as

appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

Monday/Wednesday - 7:30 -10:00pm

CHEMISTRY 121 (CHEM 121) - BASIC CHEMISTRY I with LAB 4cr (Rm 16) G. Belleman: Principal of inorganic chemistry, including properties of matter, dimensional analysis, fundamentals of stoichiometry, interpretation of the periodic table, nomenclature and introduction to solution chemistry and commonly used concentration units. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course. **Prerequisite:** Placement test or Beginning Algebra Certificate from Navy College Learning Center.

GEOGRAPHY 101 (GEO 101) - WORLD GEOGRAPHY 3cr (Rm 15) J. Blumenstock: Economic, political, and cultural geography of the modern world; includes people, raw materials, industrial resources, and trade connections of various parts of the earth. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 201 (POL SCI 201) - THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT 3cr (Rm 14) T. Preston: Development, organization and functioning of the American national government; origin, growth, and interpretation of the Constitution; and legislative, executive, and judicial processes; administrative development, controls, organization and activities. Successful completion of this course may be used to fulfill the graduation requirement to pass the U.S. Constitution exam. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

SOCIOLOGY 203 (SOC 203) - MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY 3cr (Rm 17) B. Kittrell: Study of the family as a dynamic social institution; emphasis on love, sex, dating, courtship and marriage, child rearing, marital problems and divorce. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

Tuesday/Thursday - 4:50 – 7:20pm

BIOLOGY 226 (BIO 226) – HUMAN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION I with LAB

4cr (Rm16) J. Bradley: Human anatomy and physiology. This laboratory course is recommended for those contemplating a career in the health professions and emphasizes the structure and function of the human body. Microscopic and gross anatomy are correlated with physiology. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 101 (CIS 101) – INTRO TO COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

(Rm 8) 3cr E. Merrill: Theory and application of computers in information management; career opportunities, problem solving techniques, input/output media, microcomputer applications, and Internet application. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

HUMANITIES 202 (HUM 202) – GENERAL COURSE II

(Rm 17) B. Kittrell: Continuing the interdisciplinary study of arts and ideas, with emphasis on principles of analysis and interpretation. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

OCEANOGRAPHY 101 (OCEAN 101) – INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY

3cr (Rm 15) H. Charry: Third dimension of the ocean, its depths, and as a new frontier awaiting exploration; interdisciplinary study of ocean and interphase between air and water and how it affects the physical environment. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

SPANISH 101 (SPAN 101) -FIRST COURSE

4cr (Rm 13) C. Miller: Pronunciation and basic structures, speech patterns, reading and writing skills. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

SPEECH 101 (SPCH 101) – FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION

3cr (Rm 14) J. Stanton: Theory and practice of oral communication; development of poise and confidence, delivery, and speech organization; public speaking practice; small group discussion, and development of standards of criticism. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

Tuesday/Thursday - 7:30 – 10:00pm

BIOLOGY 115 WITH LAB (BIO 115) - HUMAN BIOLOGY

4cr (Rm 16) J. Bradley: Examines practical aspects in biology and their application to technology. Concepts may include heredity, growth, development, health and ecology. Human systems may be studied as they relate to the major topics. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship of the issues to the individual and society. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 102 (CJ 102) – ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

3cr (Rm 13) I. Stenning: Operation of the agencies of criminal justice: police, prosecution, courts, correctional institutions, probation and parole. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

HISTORY 142 (HIS 142) – THE HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION FROM 1500

3cr (Rm 17) B. Kittrell: Expansion of Europe, the development of the American Nation, and the growth of colonial empires in Africa and the East. Includes new political, social and economic trends of the twentieth century, the rise of new ideologies, and the East-West confrontation. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

LITERATURE 110 (LIT 110) – INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

3cr (Rm 8) M. Zapf: Representative poetry and prose. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

MATHEMATICS 118 (MATH 118) - GENERAL EDUCATION MATHEMATICS

4cr (Rm 14) M. Lowe: Focuses on mathematical reasoning and solving real life problems, rather than on routine skills and appreciation. A maximum of four of the following topics is studied in depth: geometry, counting techniques and probability, graph theory, logic, game theory, linear programming and statistics. Use of calculators and computers is strongly encouraged. Writing

assignments as appropriate to the discipline are part of the course.

Prerequisite: Grade C or better in Math 112, or placement test, or Intermediate Algebra Certificate from Navy College Learning Center.

SPANISH 102 (SPAN 102) – SECOND COURSE

4cr (Rm15) H. Charry: Continuation of Spanish 101. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course. **Prerequisite:** placement test or Spanish 101.

ISP Projects

PLEASE NOTE: ISP Projects will start on August 4. There will be no late registration for ISP projects.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 256 (CJ 256) - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

3cr (Rm 10) D. Cannon - Study of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, as these govern police and court procedures and the rights of citizens, Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 234 (CJ 234) – CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

3cr (Rm 10) D. Cannon: Analysis of the nature of substantive criminal law, with emphasis on its historical and philosophical development in the U.S. Examination of constitutional rights of the defendant, as these relate to arrest, rules of evidence, and courtroom procedure at pretrial and trial level. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

CCC Academic Policies

No Show Withdrawal: Students who do not attend the first three class sessions and do not inform the instructor of their intention to continue in the class will be withdrawn from the class and issued a NSW.

Administrative Withdrawal: Students who are continuously absent prior to the midterm and do not take the midterm exam will be withdrawn from the class and issued a grade of ADW.

Incomplete: Students who have actively perused a course, have earned a passing grade up to the final exam, but have not completed the final exam and /or, specific assignments due to extenuating, uncontrollable circumstances (emergency leave, TAD/TDY), may be issued a grade of "I" by petition. The student must bring documentation of leave/TAD to the CCC's office to complete the necessary paper work before he/she leaves the island. The deadline to reconcile an incomplete grade is the last day of the next term. If the course is not completed by the deadline, the "I" grade automatically degenerates to an "F".

Withdrawal: Students may withdraw from a course until the day before the final exam. This action must be requested on the college's official withdrawal form and approved by the instructor and Area Coordinator. If students withdraw from the course after ADD/DROP week then students receiving Tuition Assistance are required to pay for the course in full.

*Active duty service members must assume all responsibilities for the tuition assistance received from the Navy/Army/Air Force under circumstances of Administrative Withdrawal, No Show Withdrawal, or Withdrawal.

Active duty service members may receive reimbursement of Tuition and/or Tuition Assistance ONLY in case of deployment. In this instance, a copy of the deployment orders must be submitted in addition to the standard withdrawal form.

Attendance For Exams: Attendance for exams is mandatory. If you have duty or will be off the island due to TAD orders, you must submit written documentation to CCC's office verifying your absence. Personal leave is not an acceptable excuse for missing an exam

Elkhorn Coral

Creature Feature

*"Creature Features" are submitted by The Guantanamo Bay
Environmental Office*

By Amy Lambertsen

Elkhorn coral (*Acropora palmata*) was, at one time, the dominant coral species in depths of 1-5 meters. Since 1980, its populations have been decreasing as a result of diseases, hurricanes, predation, bleaching, and pollution. It was therefore added to the National Marine Fisheries Service candidate species list in 1999 for consideration for listing as an Endangered Species. Elkhorn coral is found throughout the Caribbean and Florida Reef Tract, forming heavily aggregated thickets in areas where heavy surf is frequent. Elkhorn (and all living corals and sponges) are not to be damaged or removed from GTMO reefs.

Elkhorn colonies are fast growing and can gain 5-10 centimeters in one year. In 10-12 years, they have usually reached their full size and will not grow much more. Like Staghorn coral, Elkhorn coral is a large branching species, but with thicker, sturdier branches than Staghorn coral. As its name implies, Elkhorn coral usually resembles Elk antlers. Its branches, when formed, are held low, facing into the waves at the shallow ends of the reef.

Elkhorn coral is a broadcast spawner that reproduces once a year in August or September. Each individual colony is hermaphroditic (both male and female) and release millions of gametes into the water, which live as plankton until they find a suitable area to settle in. Very few larvae live to settle and metamorphose, and therefore, Elkhorn can also reproduce by fragmentation. When branches are broken off, they rapidly reattach to the reef and grow into new settlement colonies of larvae.

Elkhorn coral has been found to be susceptible to several coral diseases, including White Band Disease, Black Band Disease, and White Pox Disease. White Pox Disease (WPD), or acroporid serratiosis is the one of the most destructive coral diseases known to affect coral, but is unique to Elkhorn coral. It is caused by the bacteria *Serratia marcescens*, and is extremely contagious. Once it is present on one piece of Elkhorn coral, it will spread throughout the rest of the Elkhorn coral colonies within a year. The bacteria that causes WPD is commonly found in the intestines of humans and other animals, leading to the belief that the disease may originate from human waste. When infecting an Elkhorn coral colony, WPD creates irregularly shaped white lesions, consuming the coral's thin layer of living tissue and leaving behind only a limestone skeleton. These lesions can grow as fast as 10.5 square centimeters per day, with an average rate of 2.5 square centimeters of tissue loss per day. Some other similar coral diseases caused by human and animal intestinal bacteria that affect Elkhorn coral are Black Band Disease, caused by *Arcobacter* bacteria, and White Band Disease. White Band



Disease starts at the base of an Elkhorn colony, eating away the live tissue, and spreads to the tips of the coral. It is thought by some that corals are becoming more susceptible to diseases as a result of deteriorating water quality and warmer water temperatures, which stresses, or bleaches corals. When corals become stressed, the algae that lives on and builds the corals dies off. The coral is then lacking in ability to defend itself against diseases such as White Pox and Black Band Disease.

Recycling - Just Do It!



Environmental Reminders

- ✓ Gray and Yellowtail Snapper season closed in July
- ✓ Lobster season closed in Manatee Zone
- ✓ Snook season closed May, June, and July
- ✓ Think about this: Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the commercial aircraft fleet every three months. Recycle!
- ✓ Help keep plastic and other debris out of the water and off the beaches
- ✓ 20 Recycle tickets earns you a free T-shirt

Annual Consumer Confidence Report on the Quality of Drinking Water U. S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay June 2003

What is the purpose of this report?

This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered by the U. S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (GTMO). A requirement for this was brought about when Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act in 1996. It added a provision requiring all community water systems to deliver a brief annual water quality report to their customers. Included in this report is pertinent information about the source of our water, any contaminants detected and possible sources of contaminants for the calendar year 2002.

What is the source of our water and the basic treatment process?

Our raw water supply is drawn from Guantanamo Bay, approximately 160 feet north of the DESAL Water & Power Plant Compound. This is our "source water" and in our case, it is salt water. The source water is turned into drinking water through a process called "reverse osmosis". A textbook definition of reverse osmosis (RO) is: The application of pressure to a concentrated solution that causes the passage of a liquid from the concentrated solution to a weaker solution across a semi-permeable membrane. The membrane allows the passage of water (solvent); but does not allow the passage of the dissolved solids (solutes). The RO plant is currently capable of producing about 1.4 million gallons per day. Water produced from the RO plant is transferred to treated water storage tanks before being processed through the water treatment plant. At the treatment plant, water is held in large storage tanks before entering the distribution system to the customer's tap.

Is our water system meeting the rules that govern our operations?

The quality of drinking water at GTMO is in compliance with the Final Governing Standards (FGS) for Cuba. The FGS establishes monitoring frequencies for possible contaminants and requires us to keep records of all water quality tests. We are in compliance with the FGS.

How can I get involved?

If you have any questions about the quality of water at GTMO or would like more information on the Drinking Water Program at GTMO; please contact Public Works Environmental Office at 4662.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons (such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy; persons who have undergone organ transplants; people with HIV / AIDS or other immune system disorders; some elderly and infants) can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA / CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Are there contaminants in my drinking water and why?

Drinking water (including bottled water) may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. There presence does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source waters include:

Microbial Contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic Contaminants: such as salts and metals that can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticide & Herbicide Contaminants: may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants: may include synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that may be by-products of industrial processes or petroleum production; and can also come from gas station, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants: can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Glossary: The definitions and abbreviations below give a better understanding to the meaning of terms and abbreviations concerning contaminants found in our drinking water as indicated in the table on the next page.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1100
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100
Praise & Worship 1830

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1245
Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Families Home Evening
1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C) **Sunday**

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Chapel

Sunday

Praise & Worship 0900
Bus Transportation available at 8am,
Windward Loop and 8:15am, TK.

**For information about
Sunday School, Education
Programs, Bible Study,
Prayer Groups, etc. Call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.**

GUANTANAMO BAY

AL: Action Level. The concentration of a contaminant (which, if found to be exceeded) will trigger further treatment or other procedures that the water system must follow to lower the level.

MCL: Maximum (allowable) Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water (by regulation).

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal. The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

mg/L: milligrams per liter, equivalent to parts per million.

ND: Not detectable. A value below the detectable limit by the lab test procedure.

NPDWR: National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: legally enforceable standards that apply to public water supply systems. Primary standards aim at protecting drinking water quality by setting limits on the levels of specific contaminants that can adversely affect public health and are known or anticipated to occur in public water

systems.

NSDWR: National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply.

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units — a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is measured with an instrument called a nephelometer, which measures the intensity of light scattered by suspended matter in the water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Pc i/L: Picocuries per liter — a measure of radioactivity in water.

Turbidity: A measure of the cloudiness of water. We measure turbidity because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the water treatment system.

Level of Detected Contaminants: Year 2002

Contaminant	Units	MCLG	MCL or Highest Level Allowed	Level Detected (or Range of Detections)	Violations (Y/N)	Typical Source of Contaminant
1. NPDWR (enforceable)						
A. ORGANICS						
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's)	mg/L	0	0.1	0.0356	No	by-product of disinfection by chlorination
B. INORGANICS						
Copper	mg/L	1.3	AL=1.3	ND – 0.011	No	corrosion of plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	mg/L	0	AL=0.015	ND – 0.0013	No	corrosion of plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	mg/L	4	4	0.64-0.72	No	water treatment additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	mg/L	10	10	ND	No	run-off from fertilizer use; erosion of natural deposits
C. MICROBIALS						
Total Coliform	number of positive samples	0	1 positive sample / 40 tests	0	No	naturally present in the environment; human and animal fecal waste
Turbidity	NTU	n/a	1	0.26 – 0.69	No	soil run-off; breakdown of natural minerals and deposits

2. NSDWR (recommended / non-enforceable)

Sodium	mg/L	n/a	250	86	n/a	breakdown of natural minerals and deposits
Chlorides	mg/L	n/a	250	123 - 153	n/a	breakdown of natural minerals and deposits
Iron	mg/L	n/a	0.3	0.01 - 0.12	n/a	water distribution pipe corrosion
Sulfate	mg/L	n/a	250	ND – 0.6	n/a	run-off from fertilizer use; erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	n/a	500	260 - 321	n/a	breakdown of natural minerals and deposits

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) 27-inch Sony TV w/stand, \$140; CharBroil Grill w/full propane tank, \$110; 9x12 neutral rug, \$40; 5x8 teal rug, \$15; plants. FMI, call 5700.

(1) 19" color TV, practically new, \$125. Call Hector, 3468.

(1) Computer joystick, MS Sidewinder 3D Pro, new, \$10; Weber 22" BBQ, \$15; Kenmore canister vacuum cleaner, \$10; paperback books; and assorted linens and towels. Call 5212 for an appointment.

(2) Canopy swing - seats 3, \$50. FMI, call 7528 AWH.

(2) Kolcraft Perfect Height Baby Swing. Converts into High Chair. Multi speed with lights and music. Near new condition, \$40. Johnny Jumper, \$5. Please call Janelle DWH 7-2625 AWH 7844.

(2) Bunk Bed. Top part twin - bottom part queen size futon. Includes twin mattress and extra thick queen size futon mattress. Will throw in two sets of matching sheets for both beds. \$200. Call 7517 after 5pm.

(2) Metal Kitchen Table w/ Glass Top and 4 chairs, 4 Large Carpets, Glider Chair w/ Ottoman, Crib/Toddler Bed Mattress, 24' X 8' sheets Masonite. Call Bryan at 5629.

(2) PENTIUM II 233MHZ Computer with peripherals, Windows '98, CD/DVD ROM, CD burning programs and scanner. Asking \$400 OBO. Call Corey at 7918.

(2) 1 pair Danner Gortex Boots, size 15R. Worn 5 times. \$150 OBO. Call GM2 Hedrick at 8201 after 5pm.

(2) Infant traveling bassinet in excellent condition. Paid \$50, asking \$20 call Dana at 5816.

(3) Home Interior items, Tupperware and Stampin Up stamps for sale. Some new some used. Call Esther at 7055 (AWH) for more details.

(3) Maroon leather couch & love seat (3 months old), \$1,300; complete ladies dive gear set, size XL, \$300. Call 7528.

(3) Washer/Dryer, \$175. Call 7311.

(3) Items for sale - matching sofa and love seat, recliner, futon sofa/double bed and 2 futon chairs w/ottoman, corner dining room set (pine finish), coffee and end tables, bar stools, small metal entertainment center, kitchen appliances, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, clothing, plants, some electronics - many other odds and ends. You name it, and I probably have it. Call AWH 2223.

(3) Children's bike - excellent condition, \$50. Call Dana at 5816.

(3) Moving Sale - refrigerator, washer/

dryer, dining table, dressers, bunk beds and more. Call 7945.

(3) HP 640C Color Printer w/installation CD and new ink cartridge. \$100. Call Granville at 7384(H) or 6277(W).

(3) 25 inch Sharp TV., only 2 months old. Bought for \$205, will sell for \$185. Selling due to receipt of HHG and no longer required. Call Dan, 5146 (w) or 7322 (h).

(3) Daybed ensemble, seashell motif, incl coord sheet set, comftr, dust rflf, 3 std shams, curtains, table topper, bedside lamp. Colors: off wht/taupe/pastel aqua/peach/grn. Very lovely, EC, \$150/firm, Mickey at 5666/AWH.

(3) Dive Gear for sale - women's Sherwood Spirit BC size small, Sherwood Magnum II Regulator, Sherwood 5000 Tank, Weight Belt w/weights. \$500. Call Lisa at 5719.

(3) 18in gold (14kt) chain, \$350. Gold pendant (14kt), \$250. Call (DWH) 4222/3797 or (AWH) 2783.

(3) 3ft DSS Channel Master Antenna. \$100. Call Granville, 7384(H) or 6277(W).

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1992 GTX jet ski w/trailer. Motor runs good. \$1,100 Call 7401.

(1) 1980 Dodge Challenger - very good engine and body. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Call Bernie, 2550.

(1) Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic, like new fully loaded, 3,100 miles, AM/FM/Cass, etc. Asking \$15K. Serious inquiries contact Dave at 7123 AWH.

(1) 1998 Ford Escort Sport coupe, deep red, five speed manual transmission, great car in excellent condition asking \$4,500. Not a GTMO special! Call Kim, 7672.

(2) GTMO SPECIAL - 1985 Ford Crown Victoria, 4dr, recently new tires, battery and alternator asking \$1,500 OBO. Call John, 3538/8630.

(2) Last chance - 1984 Jeep Cherokee - red, new engine, tires, oil pump, water pump and alternator. Runs great, lots of fun. Great sound system. Asking \$3,000, will consider any serious offer. If no interest, I will sell parts at yard sale at GP3D. FMI, call DWH 8002 or AWH 7678.

(2) 1984 Toyota truck - good engine. Please call 2550/6272/6350.

(2) 1998 Chevy Malibu, 4-door, V-6, Auto, AC, PW, PL, \$5,000 OBO. Available in August. FMI, call Janelle DWH 7-2625 or AWH 7844.

(2) 1984 Ford F-150, 4K miles on newly overhauled engine, manual tranny. Great

New Arrival

Travarie Antoine Brown

Born: July 17, 2003

8lbs 7.5oz ; 21"

to Shanel Brown



transportation or hauling, new tires, new radio, 6cyl. Asking \$2,800 OBO. Call/lv msg, 7809.

(3) 1987 Cutlass - has title, new tires, new battery and spare alternator. \$1,300 OBO. Call 7170 after 5pm.

(3) GTMO Special - 1984 Chrysler - 4-door, runs good. Best Offer. FMI, call (DWH) 4222/3793 or (AWH) 2783.

(3) Scuba Doo Dive Van, \$1,200 firm. New Tires, new Gauge Cluster, new Starter. Van is set up for diving w/tank racks and equip hangers throughout. AM/FM/CD, power inverter and lights, Coleman portable Gas grill and 100Q cooler included. Call Alan Bledsoe, 8350.

EMPLOYMENT

The following are positions available at W.T. Sampson Elementary School/High School: Office Automation Assistant (GS 0326-4/5) - For information, call 3500. Applications are available in the elementary school front office.

Available positions for School Year 2003/2004 - Sure Start Education Aide, Kindergarten Education Aide, Special Education Aide and Lunch Monitor.

The W.T. Sampson Unit School is always accepting applications for Substitute Teachers. Stop by the front office at the elementary school for an application.

CERTIFIED AEROBIC AND SPINNING INSTRUCTORS - The GJ Denich Gym is looking for certified aerobic and spinning instructors. If you have these qualifications and are interested in joining the MWR Team, call DD or Karissa at 2193.

MEDIA AND MARKETING ASSISTANT - The MWR Media and Information Office is

looking for a media and marketing assistant. If you have qualifications and are interested in joining the MWR Team, stop by the MWR Personnel Office and fill out an application, or call 4323.

Many full-time positions are available at your NEX - Support Services Supervisor, Cashier/Checkers, Cash Cage Cashiers, Room Attendant (Navy Lodge), Store Workers, Customer Service Clerk and Warehouse Worker. Also, Barbers, Hairstylists and Manicurists who have current stateside licenses, full-time or part-time. Call 4119 for more info.

YARD SALES

Sat., July 26 - NH10B, 6am - Clothes, Clothes, Clothes!

PETS

Blue point Himalayan cat who loves attention and is very playful. Great attitude, clean, and very handsome. He is declawed, neutered, registered, and very healthy. This is a very selective adoption to a good home only. Call Kim, 7672

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in saving money with coupons? Join us on Wednesday, July 30, from 7-9pm at the Community Center. FMI Call 5545 or 7741.

LICENSE PLATES are back— If you'd like to order a personalized GTMO plate, email officer67@aol.com. Price \$25.

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Checkbook - tan color w/the initials RJ on the corner. Reward offered. If found, please call 4160.

TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES

Sci-Fi/Action

1hr 48min

Starring:

*Arnold Schwarzenegger,
Nick Stahl,
Claire Danes*

A decade has passed since John Connor helped prevent Judgement Day. Now 25, he lives "off the grid" - no home, no credit cards, no cell phone and no job. There is no record of his existence and no way he can be traced by Skynet. until out of the shadows of the future steps T-X, Skynet's most sophisticated cyborg killing machine.



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Action/Adventure
2 hrs. 23 min.

Starring:

*Johnny Depp,
Orlando Bloom,
Geoffrey Rush*

This is the story of a gentleman rogue of a pirate, Jack Sparrow, who teams up with the daughter of a governor to stop the evil plan of a ship of dangerous pirates who are trying to reverse an ancient curse that leaves them stuck between life and death.



LEGALLY BLONDE 2

Comedy

1hr 34min

Starring:

*Reese Witherspoon,
Sally Field,
Luke Wilson*

Elle Woods takes her legal savvy and fashion sense to Washington DC to push an anti-animal testing bill through Congress.



THE ITALIAN JOB

Crime/Action

1hr 44min

Starring:

*Mark Wahlberg,
Edward Norton,
Charlize Theron*

A mastermind thief pulls off an amazing gold bullion heist from a heavily guarded palazzo in Venice, Italy, only to be double-crossed by one of his crew. Seeking revenge, he travels to California, planning to re-steal the gold.



Movies

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8pm The In Laws

PG13 89min

10pm Wrong Turn

R 84min

SATURDAY, JULY 26

8pm Legally Blonde 2

PG13 94min

10pm Terminator 3

R 108min

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8pm Pirates of the

Caribbean

PG13 143min

MONDAY, JULY 28

8pm The Italian Job

PG13 110min

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8pm The Lizzie McGuire

Movie

PG 94min

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8pm Down With Love

PG13 102min

THURSDAY, JULY 31

8pm Wrong Turn

R 84min



Liberty Center Night Fishing Trip

Friday, July 25 - 5:30pm to 12am
Skipper, poles, bait, snacks & sodas provided. Sign-up at the Liberty Center front desk

JTF Open

Saturday, July 26

Tee-off at 8am

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners

Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin,

\$5 Club Rental, \$10 Club Rental

Sign-up at the gym

Sign-up no later than 4pm, July 24

FMI call 2193

Step Aerobics

There are no step aerobic classes on the following days and times until further notice.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:30am.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5 to 6pm.

Youth Center

Pizza & a Movie - July 26

FMI call 4658

Teen Center

Games Night

FMI call 4658

Vacation Planning at MWR ITT

The MWR ITT staff will assist with travel arrangements for any location in the world. MWR ITT hours of operation are Mon - Fri

7:30am to 4:30pm. Find out information about special attractions, hotels, car rentals and more. The MWR ITT Office

is located in the base library.

FMI call Andre Gordon at 4700

Parent's Night Out at CDC

August 16th 6:30pm to Midnight

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by July 16th to hold a spot for your child(ren). An

additional fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional child. The reservation fee is

nonrefundable. One hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5 and three or more hours-\$12.

FMI call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.